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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:34 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Confidential - Spitzer

Will do.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 17:19:06

To:ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Confidential - Spitzer

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To: Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 17:16:47 2007

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

I'll have to call in to kudo tomorrow, pls note school conf at 3pm tomorrow with piper's teacher.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 2:37 PM
To: dougwelton@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. doug welton

address: 510 noble st fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

not answering e-mails does nothing to help restore the public trust and faith in our elected officials . i am very disappointed in your lack of communication regarding issues near and dear to me and my family.seems like nothing has changed except the crooks are finally getting caught. i think they are all guilty by association. they all knew whats been going on and yet they have let it go on for years and years ....so sad............. yup ! kill all the cows so we dont have to deal with the orphans , thats wildlife management at its best.............so sad , let nature take its course.................doug

dougwelton@hotmail.com

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:00 PM
To: GHammons@aol.com
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Gordon Hammons

address: 7321 Foxridge Circle #1 Anchorage AK 99518

349 0702

MESSAGE:

Governor PalinrnrnI aggree with your position on controlling the wolf population in Alaska.rnrnMy I suggest that if the California Congressman wants to save wolves we should trap a few and send them to California.rnrnGolden Gate Park would be my first suggestion.rnrnOh, California has the Grizzly Bear on their state flag but yet there are no known Grizzlys in California, could we send a few of them too?rnrnGordon HammonsrnAnchorage Alaska.

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:05 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Metcalf on eddie's show

Oof! Missed him!

------Original Message------

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Kris Perry

To: ftb907@yahoo.com

Sent: Sep 27, 2007 11:58 AM

Subject: Metcalf on eddie's show

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:39 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: new NCSL draft

Please disregard my previous email.

We'll have a new draft of the NCSL speech that talks more about open government.
Joe is helping draft now.

Sorry for the confusion.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Please provide your feedback

-----Original Message-----

From: Delores J. Killette, Vice President, USPS [mailto:galluppoll@gallup.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Please provide your feedback

As Consumer Advocate for the U.S. Postal Service, part of my job is to measure how well we are doing in meeting the needs of our Premier Account customers by having The Gallup Organization conduct a customer feedback survey for us. We have recently revised the questions we ask in hopes that they are more efficient and applicable to your business. Your participation will help us improve our service.

To participate in the survey, please go to the Web site listed below and type in your unique Access Code listed below.

Web Site Address: https://gx.gallup.com/usps.gx

Unique Access Code: XK8746

The survey asks questions about the mail you receive, the mail you send, your contacts with the U.S. Postal Service in the past 30 days, and a few other topics. If someone else at your company is better able to provide feedback on your company's satisfaction with the U.S. Postal Service, please forward this request along to the appropriate person.

If you are not able to complete the survey on the Web, a Gallup Executive Interviewer will be calling you in about a week to collect your opinions by telephone.

As always, your individual answers will be kept strictly confidential, and the information will only be used by Gallup to produce reports for the Postal Service showing group totals across all survey respondents.

Thank you in advance for helping us with this important customer feedback survey. If you have any questions, you may either reply to this e-mail (all replies will be routed directly to Gallup) or contact Gallup Client Support at 1-888-297-8999.

Sincerely yours,

Delores J. Killette

Vice President

United States Postal Service

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:10 AM
To: eandm@wildak.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:50 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Malcolm

address: Po Box 256 Delta Junction AK 99737

907-895-4959

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I'd first like to say that we think you rock. So far you have been on the money as far as we can see.rnThere is something we would like to bring to your attention, however. There is a cow permit hunt in the Delta area that is due to start on the first of October. The objective is to take 900 cows out of the herd locally. First, we think that the number of cows targeted is excessive and to shoot them this time of year is going to leave calves without mothers to see them through the winter. Thus, each cow killed is going to possibly result in 2 or 3 animals dying. Can't help but question the purpose behind killing so many of them. We live on Clearwater Lake, and just in the past couple of years, started seeing a few more moose on the lake. rnThe south side of the lake is pretty built up and elevated about 20-30 feet above the lake level. Shooting on the lake could result in disastrous situations if care isn't taken by the hunters on the lake. Rifle bullets, as you know,

travel a long distance.rnAlso, we have a group of people here in Delta who hunt and shoot anything that moves, basically and are not real particular about methods and means. The Delta City Council had to pass an emergency regulation closing the City to discharging of firearms in an attempt to avoid just such a situation.rnCould you possibly take a look at this? I realize you are very busy,but would appreciate a little of your time. Thank you.

eandm@wildak.net

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From: Doug Vollman [klswcd@kennylakeak.net]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 3:12 PM

To: Fairbanks Soil & Water; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Eric Wade'; snowshoe@xyz.net; stay@diamondmranch.com; district@kodiakswcd.org; palmerswcd@alaska.com; spuds1@gci.net; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); thomas.irwin@alaska.gov; dcoose@kpunet.net; aswcd@aswcd.org; shirley@homerswcd.org; crm@alaska.net; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net'; kodiaksmoking@gci.net; jeff.nelson@nana_dev.com; swrigley@wildak.net; 'Bryce Wrigley'; 'USSWCD Manager'; bvehrs@gci.net; 'Carolyn Weimer'; 'Jennifer Miller'; Jerry Norum; Randy Scharfenberg; Tim Hammond; Tony Gasbarro

Subject: Re: NRCDB Election

Thank you for the letter. I will review it with my board. Doug Vollman , KLSWCD

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From: Fairbanks Soil & Water
To: sarah.palin@alaska.gov ; 'Eric Wade' ; snowshoe@xyz.net ; stay@diamondmranch.com ; district@kodiakswcd.org ; palmerswcd@alaska.com ; spuds1@gci.net ; 'Saddler, Daniel R (DNR)' ; marty.rutherford@alaska.gov ; dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov ; tom.irwin@alaska.gov ; thomas.irwin@alaska.gov ; dcoose@kpunet.net ; aswcd@aswcd.org ; shirley@homerswcd.org ; crm@alaska.net ; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net' ; klswcd@kennylakeak.net ; kodiaksmoking@gci.net ; district@kodiakswcd.org ; jeff.nelson@nana_dev.com ; swrigley@wildak.net ; 'Bryce Wrigley' ; 'USSWCD Manager' ; bvehrs@gci.net ; 'Carolyn Weimer' ; 'Jennifer Miller' ; Jerry Norum ; Randy Scharfenberg ; Tim Hammond ; Tony Gasbarro
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:06 PM
Subject: NRCDB Election

Please review the attached document - Per Jerry Norum, Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Chair.

Thank you,
Margie Lienhardt
FSWCD District Assistant

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:06 AM
To: dobieman@gci.net
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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Greenwalt

address: 1620 Washington Dr., Apt. 79 Fairbanks AK 99709

907-374-3043

MESSAGE:

I noticed in your comments regarding California Rep. George Miller's PAW Bill to close the loophole on aerial predator killing you protrayed the issue as interference from Outside. Havng lived here in Alaska for 38 years, now, I recognize this tactic as one often trotted out when there is no real justification for a stand.rn But since you have broached it, I have to ask if you are so concerned about this staying strictly an Alaskan issue how it is you then turn around and ignore the fact that both times aerial predator killing has been put before Alaskan voters it has been banned by a majority. It seems what you really mean to say is this is not an issue for anyone outside Alaska to act on. It is not an issue for anyone in Alaska who disagrees with the program to act on. It is only for that narrow view that supports extreme and unscientific aerial killing to be worthy of notice.rn I expect a certain hypocrisy in politics; it seems to be part and parcel of the profession. Yet,

that which you exhibit with this behavior exceeds even that which I have generally seen displayed. It's a shame that in the end due to an administrative adherence to the anti-predator faction's views, Alaskans and Alaska's wildlife will suffer.

dobieman@gci.net

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:04 AM
To: mkslusarski@aol.com
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Slusarski

address: 12332 End St., #306 Eagle River AK 99577

907-696-3825

MESSAGE:

I have a friend in Missouri who has been a pilot for years and also patented the most serviceable radar gun. He wonders how Alaska gets away with shooting wolves from airplanes a rule strictly forbidden by the FAA. He's a highly intelligent man with 7 patents to his credit but he just can't figure out how Alaska gets away with this. Maybe you should e-mail him directly at BobAthee@aol.com.

mkslusarski@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:55 AM
To: shortyhite@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 5:41 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Loren Hite

address: 464 Forest Hills Ct Fairbanks AK 99709

907-460-7603

MESSAGE:

I have been blessed to live and hunt in the great state of Alaska for 50 years. rnrnAs a child I hunted the Tanana Flats area and have always appreciated and respected the bountiful moose harvest in this area. This has now gone into decline and myself and my fellow hunters are concerned.rnrnAbout four years ago the Fish & Game decided they needed a cow & calf hunt in this area. To date they still have not met their quota of cow kills. I believe the reason for this is that there simply are not the cows to be harvested. The moose population in this area is in serious decline and the biologists still argue for more cow kills. This year has been the worst yet, as this cow hunt progresses. I now see only one cow per bull in the area, and I spent 20 of the 25 days of hunting season out there. rnrnThere is a horn restriction in the area. Spike/fork or many brow times, eliminating all but the breeder bull. This year I did not see a single spike/fork. They were eliminated as

calves in the antlerless moose?rnrnThe last time I saw a cow hunt was in the 70's in Glennallen. This so devastated the moose population that the area was closed to all moose hunting for years before the population rebounded. rnrnThe Tanana Flats area is regarded the largest population in the state. It appears someone is intent on decimating the herd. Could you please check into this immediately. The situation is time critical.

shortyhite@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:54 AM
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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

James Fayette in Law and our Andy Mills made a great team on this.

Beth

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Sent: Thu Sep 27 09:38:16 2007

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907-351-6331 Dana Stabenow Cell

907-862-4368 Marcy Gentemann Cell

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Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

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907-465-3443

Remarks for Bouchercon 2007 Reception

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Egan Center

I am pleased to welcome you to this gathering of mystery and adventure writers, and mystery fiction fans to Alaska.

I want to recognize a special group of writers – Alaska Sisters in Crime. Congratulations to the members of this wonderful group for all their work – they are involved in so many projects that support literacy around Alaska.

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(pause)

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I realize that some of you here tonight may find this law troublesome.

(pause)

But I have some good news for you tonight.

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So, should any of you be fearful that any Alaska law enforcement agency may investigate or bring charges against anyone at this convention for the crime of Malicious Fiction Writing - I am here tonight to exercise my constitutional authority of Executive Clemency.

[present bogus pardon - have receiver read the text of the pardon]

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:41 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – September 27, 2007

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released a new website, College Navigator, an update to the College Opportunities Online (COOL) website. Like COOL, College Navigator (http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) is designed to help prospective college students and their families gather information about college choices. It relies on data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and therefore it provides another portal to those data.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pardon

Thank beth... I look forward to whatever it is I get to participate in tonight - it sounds fun!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 08:34:06 2007

Subject: RE: Pardon

I'm sorry that this one blindsided you.

The project came from another source and I made the assumption that you were in the loop.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Pardon

Talis - sorry to bother you. Never mind... Beth has something regarding tonight's event

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:46:32 2007

Subject: RE: Pardon

Beth is sending this morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Pardon

I'll ask Talis. He's attending.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:43:56 2007

Subject: Re: Pardon

I am aware on the mystery writers conference but am unaware of participation on your behalf.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:37:15 2007

Subject: Fw: Pardon

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:37:08 2007

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:57 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Baby!

'Monring Meg. I left a voicemail msg yest thanking you for your kind email and letting you know I totally support the decisions you're making.

Please don't feel guilty or stressed about deciding to hang with Isabella during these precious, precious baby times. It IS the right decision for you! And welcome to the world of motherhood where the conflicting feelings will constantly accompany you in today's crazy world - but they'll be tempered with the absolute joy your child brings to your life.

As I said in my msg, remember I stayed home with Track his first seven years - just worked a bit part time - but I wouldn't trade those years for anything! By the time my FOURTH baby came along, my support network (sisters and mom!) was established and though it's still been a day-to-day struggle logistically, little Piper turned out to be the most accommodating and easy child that she's been by my side from day one - with the help of my family. Every child is unique. The first child is most overwhelming, but in a good and perfect way.

So, don't worry about us. You've been an awesome partner and we could never replace you and please know the door is always open for you in any capacity that we could figure out would work for you. We'll keep thinking on that and I invite your suggestions.

In the meantime, may I get some input on other persons? If we go with splitting your job (because no one will be able to combine the two like you did - there's not another superman out there), let me run a couple names by you and ask for suggestions:

Privileged's a fireball. I like her. Is she ready to do something else with her career?

I respect Privileged or P's work and he's been so fair to us - would he want to shift gears with his career?

Any suggestions?

Sharon's doing an outstanding job and we love her and I'm so glad you hired her. I'm anxious to take some things off her plate so she can enjoy life a bit more, so finding someone to come in and lead in Communications will be a relief for her. We'll do this sooner rather than later.

You're amazing. Maybe you could write a book - at least an article - on dealing with that universal conflict mothers face. Your email was a perfect first chapter.

Thanks Meg! Tell Eric "hi" - Track Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Red so he could get to boot camp soon and his two-yr active duty clock would start ticking. He was so flippin excited. I'm so flippin conflicted on that decision, but still very proud and happy for him.

Piper's still mad at me for not showing her Isabella. When you come in to the office to do any transitional tasks maybe I could get Pip in there at the same time.

Have a good day - throw suggestions our way pleae - let me know if it's worth a cold call to Privileged or anyone else?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:21 AM
To: MacKinnon; John S (DOT)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Stevens

John:

Excellent response to Dillon re: Illinois funds and our highway formula funds. Thanks

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:03 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Stevens Interview/Fairbanks NewsMiner - PRIVILEGED ANDCONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Fyi. I haven't read the interview yet but here's Katz's response:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 09:46:14

To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: NCSL speech

I've attached a draft of the speech for NCSL, which is a tentative commitment on your calendar.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

Welcome Speech
Friday, Sept. 28
About 1,100 words

National Conference of State Legislatures
Communication and Professional Development Seminar

Captain Cook
11:30-11:45 a.m. (10-15 minutes)

NCSL Background
The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues.

This **LINCS & LSS** Meeting
Legislative Information and Communications Staff and Leadership Staff Section are sub-groups of NCSL. Staff attending will be those who are responsible for public information, media relations and civic education, or who have management, policy research, constituent services or administrative duties for legislatures, legislative leaders or legislative party caucuses.

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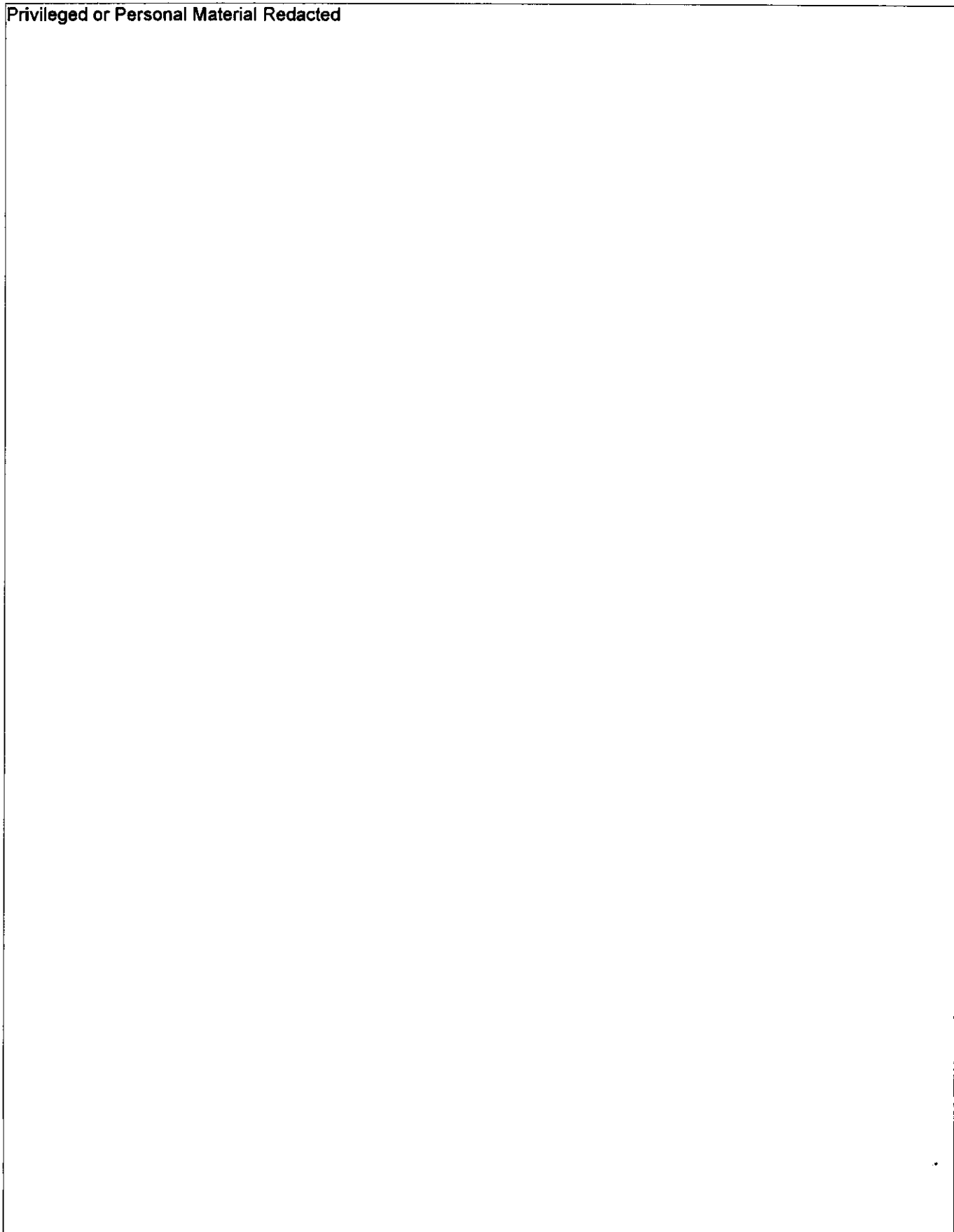
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From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ECS Fall Meeting - Registration Deadline Extended

ECS and Fall steering committee logos

The registration deadline for the ECS Fall Steering Committee Meeting has been extended to Friday, October 12!

Setting the '08 Education Agenda for the Nation

November 4-5, 2007 at the Loews Denver Hotel

Join us in Denver! Let's roll up our sleeves, deliberate and determine the education issues most important the nation. The 2008 presidential election provides an opportunity to engage in a national conversation. Oı keynote speaker at the luncheon will be **former Colorado Governor Roy Romer**. He will update us on hi role as chair of Strong American Schools and his important work on the "ED in '08 Campaign."

Click here to view the preliminary meeting agenda.

Click here to download the registration form.

For more information please **visit our website.**

Your participation is critical and highly valued.
Let your voice be heard.

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

Your remarks for tonight's reception, which begins at 6 p.m.

YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR 6:30 p.m.

Dana Stabenow (pronounced day-nuh stab-in-oh) will introduce you.
She is the co-chair of Bouchercon 2007 and an Alaskan author.
(Dee Ford is the other co-chair.)

Marcy Gentemann will be behind the registration desk.

Tara is printing the "pardon," which you need to sign and take with you.

907-351-6331 Dana Stabenow Cell
907-862-4368 Marcy Gentemann Cell

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Remarks for Bouchercon 2007 Reception
Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.
Egan Center

I am pleased to welcome you to this gathering of mystery and adventure writers, and mystery fiction fans to Alaska.

I want to recognize a special group of writers – Alaska Sisters in Crime. Congratulations to the members of this wonderful group for all their work – they are involved in so many projects that support literacy around Alaska.

They have arranged for 27 writers to work with students in our Bush schools. For the last five years this dedicated organization has purchased books for every library in the state. And Sisters in Crime held a pre-conference workshop for students and teachers who are interested in mystery writing.

(pause)

As Governor, I am pleased that you recognize that Alaska's wilderness is a world-class setting for mystery, drama and adventure.

But as Governor, I have solemn and important official obligations to discharge this evening.

As Alaska's chief law enforcement official, one of my primary responsibilities is to ensure that our many out-of-state visitors understand – and abide by – the requirements of Alaska's criminal laws.

And so, I am obligated to inform everyone at this convention that Alaska's criminal law prohibits **bad writing**.

In fact, Alaska's laws include a crime called "**Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree.**"

This law was enacted years ago by the Alaska Legislature to express Alaskans' frustration with bad fiction writers.

Alaska law now provides that a writer commits the crime of **Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree** if the writer produces any work of fiction that frustrates the reader:

- by stretching a 200 page story out to 800 pages
- by including any illogical plot twist
- by withholding critical clues to the very last chapter
- by beginning any work of fiction with the line, *"It was a dark and stormy night..."*
- or by setting any work of fiction in Alaska which includes descriptions of penguins!

In Alaska, **Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree** is a felony offense.

In fact, if the writer is a serial novelist – each volume in the series constitutes a separate, criminal offense. Consecutive sentences are mandatory.

Our law also provides that if a work of fiction is set in Alaska, and then the author sells the movie rights to a producer who films the movie in British Columbia – a maximum jail sentence is required.

You should know that Alaska is one of the few states to have this law. And we have found it has been very successful.

We have found that bad fiction writers – once they became aware of this law – have simply left Alaska, and chosen to commit their crimes elsewhere.

I realize that some of you here tonight may find this law troublesome.

(pause)

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 3:10 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Request for Saturday - Valdez

Importance: High

Governor -

A scheduling request that was regretted for Saturday, September 29, 2007 - Valdez. This request was for you to speak at the Fire Fighters and Fire Chiefs Conference @ 6:00 p.m.

The Fire Chief George Keeney has now contacted Mayor Cottle which in turn has contacted your office asking that you please attend. The Mayor has contacted Alaska Airlines and they are willing to hold the plane (10 extra minutes) so that you would get off - give a 10 minute speech to the Fire Fighters and Fire Chiefs and then be back on the plane. There will be approx. 450 in attendance.

Alaska

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Fairbanks Soil & Water [fswcd@gci.net]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:06 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Eric Wade'; snowshoe@xyz.net; stay@diamondmranch.com; district@kodiakswcd.org; palmerswcd@alaska.com; spuds1@gci.net; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); thomas.irwin@alaska.gov; dcoose@kpunet.net; aswcd@aswcd.org; shirley@homerswcd.org; crm@alaska.net; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net'; klswcd@kennylakeak.net; kodiaksmoking@gci.net; district@kodiakswcd.org; jeff.nelson@nana_dev.com; swrigley@wildak.net; 'Bryce Wrigley'; 'USSWCD Manager'; bvehrs@gci.net; 'Carolyn Weimer'; 'Jennifer Miller'; Jerry Norum; Randy Scharfenberg; Tim Hammond; Tony Gasbarro

Subject: NRCDB Election

Please review the attached document - Per Jerry Norum, Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Chair.

Thank you,
Margie Lienhardt
FSWCD District Assistant

Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District

CONSERVATION • DEVELOPMENT • SELF - GOVERNMENT

From: Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District
Date: 26 September 2007

Re: NRCDB Nominations
September 27th, 2007

The Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors would like to recommend the following candidates for the NRCDB Board of Directors:

- Perry Mendenhall – Northwest
- Dick Zobel – South Central
- Shirley Schollenberg – Southwest/Kenai Peninsula
- Omar Stratman – Southwest/Kenai Peninsula

The FSWCD believes that each of these candidates will serve the state of Alaska with experience, knowledge and integrity.
Sincerely,

Jerome Norum, FSWCD Board Chairman

Anthony Gasbarro, FSWCD Board Vice Chairman

Timothy Hammond, FSWCD Board Secretary/Treasurer

Randolf Scharfenberg, FSWCD Board Supervisor

Jennifer Miller, FSWCD Board Supervisor

1. **NRCDB Board of Directors**: **Tim moves for the Chairman to draft a letter** specific to 4 candidates: Perry Mendenhall, Dick Zobel, Shirley Schollenberg, & Omar Stratman. **Randy 2nds. Roll Call Vote - All yes. Motion passed** without objection.
2. Per a conversation I had this morning with a representatives from APOC & the Attorney General's office, there is nothing inappropriate with Supervisors or Districts making a recommendation to the Governor for appointments to be made.

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